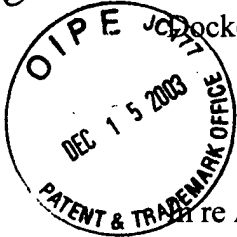


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Docket No.: 49657-742

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re Application of

Katsunori ITOU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/582,982

Filed: July 10, 2000

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Sir:


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 10, 2003  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 2.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$330.00

- ☒ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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